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                    New Thing to Kick Around

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Ken A. Nishimura (kennish@kabuki.EECS.Berkeley.EDU) wrote:

: Conjecture: All repeaters that ID using MCW are doing it  
: illegally....

:                97.119 Station identification. -

:                (b)        The call sign must be transmitted with an emission  
: authorized for the transmitting channel in one of the following ways:

:                        (1)        By a CW emission. When keyed by an automatic  
: device used only for identification, the speed must not exceed 20 words  
: per minute;

: (2) By a phone emission in the English language. Use  
: of a phonetic alphabet as an aid for correct station identification is  
: encouraged;

: Please don't lose sleep over this -- it is merely Part97 entertainment,  
: which we all love so much.

Well Ken, You have exposed an other grey area of the part 97 ;)

I brought up this issue with the local repeater trustee who thrives in  
grey area operations. The repeater normally identifies with the trustees  
call sign using mcw. He was able to turn on the voice id feature to  
satisfy part 97.

For a day the personality of the repeater changed :) english voice id

Two codeless hams figured out the callsign of the repeater, and one extra  
class ham thought he was on the wrong repeater.

After a day of voice identification a no-coder was heard telling his  
friend that the -beeper- was far better than the voice. He knows he is on  
the right repeater because -it has rythem-.

After hearing that, the trustee put on a grey sweater and programed the  
mcw id back into the repeater.

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